

RFP# 2064 Responses to Questions
SUD Treatment Services in Northeastern SD

1. In general, we'd like to confirm the use of the 67:61 SDLRC Rule:

Yes, services delivered are expected to be in compliance with Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Article 67:61 Substance Use Disorders, in addition to contractual and billing requirements.

2. Our hospital currently operates SUD programming at a 2.5 level of care. Is the intent of this funding mechanism to move all current services to 3.7 (in addition to new services), or might there be some new services at a 3.7 level of a care while others remain at the 2.5 level?

The intent of this funding is to support an expansion of services for level 3.7 intensive inpatient services for the budgeted amount of \$1,257,037, detoxification services for the budgeted amount of \$406,842, and intensive methamphetamine treatment services for the budgeted about of \$1,257,037.

3. What is the required staffing ratio/matrix for grant activity?

Staffing requirements of accredited/contracted substance use disorder treatment providers are outlined in ARSD 67:61:04:09, found here:
<https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=67:61:04:09>.

4. Will the detoxification portion of the budget fall within the residential program or does the State anticipate using inpatient beds for this component?

Detoxification services would be budgeted separately from the intensive meth treatment and the inpatient treatment components.

5. Is the State planning to offer IMT training (or other related trainings) in the next 12 months or shall we budget for outside training?

The Division of Behavioral Health will offer training for evidence-based models utilized by IMT services.

6. Do we have to submit to offer all three levels? or can we apply to offer detox and/or the meth program and not 3.7?

Because of the current gap in 3.7 services as well as IMT and detox services in the Northeast Region, the ideal offer would include a program that is able/are able to provide all services identified in section 3.1.